

## PRANK OF TROPICAL STORM.

Twisted All Four Masts of the Schooner James B. Drake.

The four masted schooner James B. Drake is at McPhee's shipyard in east Boston undergoing repairs for one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of navigation.

While cruising in southern waters the schooner was caught in a cyclonic storm which revolved around the vessel in such a manner that all four of her masts were twisted in their steps. When the ship carpenters investigated the schooner preparatory to beginning their work they could scarcely believe their eyes. Plainly some rotary motion of wind and storm had caught the poles in a leverage, forcing them just half way around. No explanation is offered for the masts not coming out of the vessel. All four are standing and have been carrying sail all the way to port. No other damage was received during the storm, and although the masts were turned they were not injured in the least.

The accident is the first of its kind in the memories of the oldest navigators about the harbor. They say that of all freaky gales reported of the tropics this is the strangest, and many refused to believe the story until they had visited the yard and viewed the schooner themselves.—Boston Transcript.

## Old Schoolmates of Theirs.

A conductor sent a new brakeman to put some tramps off the train; they were riding in a box car. The brakeman dropped into the car and said, "Where are you fellows going?" "To Atchison." "Well, you can't go to Atchison on this train; so get off." "You get," same the reply, and as the new brakeman was looking into the business end of a gun he took the advice given him and "got." He went back to the caboose, and the conductor asked him if he had put the fellows off. "No," he answered, "I did not have the heart to put them off. They want to go to Atchison, and, besides, they are old schoolmates of mine." The conductor used some very strong language, and then said he would put them off himself. He went over to the car and met with the same experience as the brakeman. When he got back to the caboose the brakeman said, "Well, did you put them off?" "Naw, they're schoolmates of mine, too."—Washington (Kan.) News.

## Maine's Latest Snake Story.

An old hen with a large family of small chickens, was recently given an empty barrel turned down on its side, for a coop on the writer's premises. One day recently the hen gave the signal of distress used by all good grangers and the barrel was quickly surrounded by the fighting members of the household.

A large snake was found in the barrel and quickly lynched. Several bunches were noticed on the reptile's body and he was ripped up the back with a pair of shears and seven chickens were found gasping for breath. They are all alive yet.—Lewiston Journal.

## Parasols For Men.

Rumor has it that mere man is about to take a leaf out of woman's book, and at the risk of ridicule protect his head from the rays of the summer sun with the parasol.

The rumor is confirmed by some West End shopkeepers, who profess to have done a good business in the last few days in sunshades specially designed for man's use. The shades are, of course, not the elaborate article used by the lady of fashion, but the plain, unadorned specimen often used by man in tropical countries.

At some of the recent race meetings a few well dressed men have been bold enough to start the fashion, and at Ascot a gentleman having borrowed a pretty shade from a fair companion was not ashamed to take advantage of it.—London Daily Graphic.

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Cottage, two bed rooms, kitchen, dining room and large living room, about two acres land recently set out in orange trees, nicely situated in center of town. Cottage furnished. For rent or sale. Photo.

Stock for sale in a stock company that is growing oranges and grapefruit. Started business five years ago and from 2 per cent paid the 1st year the stock paid 10 per cent the 4th year. Shares are \$100 each. Send for booklet.

No. 55. Pineapple lands in Dade county, on railroad. 5 acre lots, \$20 per acre. If you want pineapple land or a pinery already in bearing, write us.

41. A pretty little grove with fine location for house on river bank, \$3,000. About 500 boxes fruit this season. Wharf on the property and new packing house.

## WANTED.

A good hotel man to put a little money and his time winters into a hotel company to build and run \$20,000 to \$25,000 hotel. A man with less than

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43-acre tract, one of the best in San Mateo for oranges or peaches, about 20 acres cleared, fences not in best of shape, small house and packing house.

No. 29—2,300 acres land suitable for cattle ranch; some of the finest garden land, small orange grove, flowing wells of pure water, fronting on St. Johns river with Florida East Coast railway running through the property. Ask the price.

Do you want an interest in bearing orange grove? No better investment in Florida. Write for particulars, estimate of profits, expenses, etc.

No. 109. 20-room house. Cost over \$3,500.00 to build. 35 acres land. 1,500 peach trees just planted. 200 young orange trees. Barn new roof last year. Nice location; shelled street and sidewalk on front. Price, \$3,500.00. A good opening for some one to make expenses by taking boarders while fruit trees are coming into bearing. Easy terms. Photo.

Buy your ticket to San Mateo; see what we have to offer. It costs less than to go farther south and then come back.

No. 15. Building lots, 25x100 feet for \$15 each. Send for plat.

We have properties running from a few hundred to \$18,000. Write us about price you would want to pay for a place and we will write you about what we have around your figure.

There are orange groves here that are paying from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

A Boston gentleman came down in December for his health, bought 10 acres of land for \$500, had it set out to oranges and grapefruit; and before he left in spring could have sold at enough profit to have paid all his expenses for the winter. He refused to sell.

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Leave Palatka . . . . . 3:00pm  
Leave San Mateo . . . . . 3:30pm  
Arrive Crescent City . . . . 7:00pm

## NORTH BOUND.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Leave Crescent City . . . . . 7:00am  
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